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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 2552

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SREF, UR

SUBJ: EMIGRATION OF LENINGRAD ARTIST

REF: MOSCOW 1253, LENINGRAD 134

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN JOHN BURTON ADVISING THAT YEVGENIY ABEZGAUZ IS "PLANNING TO DEPART RUSSIA," AND WILL CONTACT THE EMBASSY SOON. CONGRESSMAN ASKS THAT WE EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE COURTESY TO ABEZGAUZ WHO IS COUSIN OF CONGRESSMAN'S CONSTITUENT, MRS. REGINA WALDMAN.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN'S EFFORTS TO CLARIFY STATUS OF ABEZGAUZ'S APPLICATION FOR EXIT PERMISSION AND INTENDED DESTINATION IF, IN FACT, HE HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION.

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